

CONFEREES TO RUSH THROUGH WITH WORK

Adjustment of Differences Will Take Less Time Than Has Been Expected.

TO AMEND CORPORATION TAX
Likely That Provision Affecting Holding Companies Will Be Stricken Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The Republican members of the joint tariff conference of the Senate and House got down to work in earnest to-day and were able to make considerable progress. When they adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening, they had disposed of many points of disagreement, nearly all, however, of a minor character. Proceeding along the course adopted when the tariff bill was before the Senate—of following the line of least resistance, the conferees passed over every Senate amendment which promised to lead to any prolonged discussion, reserving them for consideration after the first perusal of the bill.

Hurried Through Them.
Beginning with the chemical schedule, the first in the bill, the conferees went through it in a hurry, agreeing to all the items in dispute which could be disposed of quickly. Then the earth and earthenware schedule was finished, and when the committee adjourned it had gone about half-way through the metal schedule. The conferees wanted to have a meeting to-night and to-morrow, but Captain Payne opposed, and an adjournment was taken until Monday.

From all accounts the best of feeling prevailed, and the conferees proceeded with their work the idea that the main differences would be adjusted without prolonged controversy gained ground. After the conference members of both Houses asserted that the changes in many instances have not been as radical as people suppose, and that the differences are not nearly as great as those which existed between the two Houses when the tax was revised in previous years.

The conferees are hopeful of reaching an end of their labors in a comparatively short time. Of course some points of disagreement are of serious character, and are bound to require much negotiation to adjust.

That Corporation Tax.
From what was said to-day at the Capitol, it is probable that the corporation tax will be changed in several important particulars. It is expected by the House conferees, who are not in favor of the proposition as it now exists.

In the first place, there is a strong feeling that the rate of taxation imposed by the Senate amendment on the net incomes of corporations should be reduced from 2 to 1 per cent. The 2 per cent, tax, it is estimated, will produce annual revenue amounting nearly or fully to \$50,000,000, which is much more than is necessary to meet any possible deficit in the treasury during the first year or two of the new tariff law. After a few years the new law, it is asserted, even by those who are pessimistic as to the initial revenue, will bring enough income to meet all expenses of the government.

As to Holding Companies.
Then there is much dissatisfaction over the Senate amendment proposed by Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, one of the Republican insurgents, to tax the incomes of holding companies derived from interest on stocks and bonds which they hold. Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the Finance Committee, accepted Mr. Clapp's amendment for the committee, but made it plain that he did so in order to facilitate the consideration of the bill which he was anxious to have the Senate pass and refer to conference.

Even President Taft, as strong an advocate as he is of the corporation tax, does not like Mr. Clapp's amendment, his main ground for objection being that it appears to provide for a special tax on stocks and bonds previously subjected to assessment under the corporation tax provision. Mr. Taft and many Senators and Representatives are understood to be inclined to the belief that this provision may render the corporation tax unconstitutional, and the President at least is unwilling to take any chances of having his plan declared null and void by the Federal courts.

Fight Over This.
Cheaper cotton, woolen goods and cheap hosiery and women's gloves—the former demanded by the House and the latter by the Senate—promise to be among the most stubbornly fought questions in the conference. At least, that is the way things appeared at the close of the first day's session.

There was a great deal of speculation to-day among leaders in Congress, who are not parties to the conference, as to what will be done with these items. Many members express the opinion that the House would yield on cotton and wool, and the Senate on gloves and hosiery in compliance with the protectionists' idea of standpatism.

Would Approve Report.
If this should be the outcome it is predicted that vigorous protests will be heard in both the Senate and the House from advocates of downward revision. Some members went so far as to say that an effort would be made to reject the conference report in the event of such a glaring instance of upward revision.

The effect of amendments to the cotton and woolen schedules in the House was a very material reduction of the existing duties. The Senate restored these by a decisive vote. On the other hand, the House advanced the

Taft Takes Hand in Census Matter and Will Protect South

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Taft told Senators Taylor and Frazier, of Tennessee, who called on him to-day, that he expected to pursue a non-partisan course in the appointment of census enumerators in the South. The President said that he wished to obtain the best men who could be had for the taking of the census in the South and that he cared little whether they were Republicans or Democrats.

rates on hosiery and women's gloves far above the duties fixed by the Dingley law, and the Senate declined to accept the increases.

Now Is the Time, Says Bryan.
LINCOLN, NEB., July 10.—William Jennings Bryan, in a statement issued to-day regarding the resolution adopted by the United States Senate, submitting to the various States a constitutional amendment providing for an "impartial" Governor in States having Democratic Legislatures, ought to call extra sessions at once and secure immediate ratification of the income tax amendment. Now is the time to act.

INDIAN CALMLY INVITES DEATH

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.)
titude than many adopt in the performance of their duties. The Postmaster-General further promises that affability will weigh with the officials in the matter of promotion.

As a result the entire manner of the post-office servants has changed. It is now possible for the long-suffering Britishers to have their wants promptly attended to at post-offices and their questions civilly answered, while the desperate efforts to be amiable by postmistresses, hitherto unapproachable, are absolutely pathetic.

Adopt New Tactics.
Miss Wallace Dunlop, the suffragette, who ate nothing during ninety hours imprisonment, is the heroine of the Woman's Social and Political Union. Her self-enforced starvation had a practical effect, for she received her discharge.

It is an idea which will be carried out by such suffragettes as are able to resist hunger pangs during their sojourn in Holloway jail. Mrs. Pankhurst asserts that the 114 suffragettes whose sentences were deferred pending an appeal will not, it is sent to prison, conform any longer to the rules and regulations. Hitherto the suffragettes have been tractable prisoners, but now new tactics will be tried.

The Social Whirl.
The week's list of hostesses includes a large proportion of American nannies, entertainers, receptions and concerts were crowded together. Ten dinners were given before Mrs. James Smith's dance. Ladies Stratford, Craven and Granard were among the hostesses. Waldorf Astor has kept open house at Cliveden since the beginning of the season. This week he gave three large dinners. The Duchess of Marlborough's contribution was two luncheons to the Countess Szechenyi. The guests included Ladies Granard, Jones-Ker, and Craven, and Mesdames John Ward and Frank Mackay, all Americans.

Miss Van Wort gave a luncheon to thirty guests on Wednesday, among them being Miss Annie Morgan, who came over from Paris for a short stay in London.

Another arrival who is being much feted by Anglo-Americans is Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phillips.

The French ambassador gave a dinner to many Americans on Friday. All his guests went later to Ambassador Helldorf's royal dance. Mesdames Wadlington, Dominguez, Wade, Chance, Cornwallis-West, and Ladies Cooper and Lister-Kaye were some of the guests.

Twelve Americans in a break decorated with roses and banners represented the American delegation to the anti-slaveryists' procession to-day. Among them were: Mesdames Bellais, of New York, and White, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Baldwin, of Brooklyn.

Another Court Ball.
The news that another court ball will be given for the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, who will arrive at Buckingham Palace soon, is pleasing to all the smart Americans who receive invitations to these functions.

The King leaves to-day to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lewis Harcourt. The guests invited to meet him include: Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Burns and Lady Granard.

Dressmakers are indignant at the condemnation of the present-day woman's dress by the Vatican journal, the Osservatore Romano, which pronounced



CZAR CELEBRATES ANCIENT VICTORY

New Town Built to Accommodate Crowds Gathered on Historic Battlefield.

OLD SCENES RE-ENACTED
Monument to Peter Unveiled, Bridge Named After Him, and Many Other Tributes Paid.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—Not since the czar inaugurated the Imperial Duma, more than three years ago, has His Majesty been attended by so many members of his family and ruling personage of the empire as at Poltava to-day during the bi-centenary celebration of the victory over the Swedes.

A new town had to be improvised around the old town to accommodate the patriotic delegations from all parts of Russia. Fifty thousand troops or more were encamped on the historic battlefield, where the evolutions of the forces under Peter and those under Charles XII. were re-enacted as on that historic day of 1709. Special railway sidings were built in the streets, and sleeping cars stood there, arranged as living rooms for distinguished visitors.

Employ Day in Russia.
A new bell, weighing more than 100 tons, has been hung in the belfry of the cathedral as a memorial to to-day's celebrations. The occasion was observed as Empire day throughout Russia. Besides imposing religious processions and services in the St. Isaac and Petropavlovsk Cathedrals, in St. Petersburg, a monument to Peter the Great was unveiled between the Winter Palace bridge and the old admiralty, which Peter built in honor of his victory over the Neva at Okhta, in the industrial quarter, has been named after Peter.

A naval delegation, headed by Rear-Admiral Count Tolstoy, has gone to Poltava to lay a silver wreath on the site of the battle, and to the founder of the Russian navy.

PATIENT ASPHYXIATED
Use of Ether on Man With Swollen Throat Proves Fatal.

LONDON, July 10.—The inquest into the death of Professor Marshall Byers, of Des Moines, Iowa, who died in London July 7, during an operation for an ulcerated wisdom tooth, was held to-day, and the coroner's verdict was death by misadventure.

Either was properly administered, but the patient died within a few minutes from asphyxia, due to a swollen throat, and septic poisoning, as well as the anaesthetic.

TABLET HEWN IN ROCK
Daughters of Hawaii Unveil Memorial to Hero-King.

HONOLULU, July 10.—A tablet carved in the rock has just been unveiled at the site of the death of King Kamehameha I, who first brought all the islands under one dominion. The tablet bears an inscription calling attention to the King's victory in the battle of Nuuanu, 100 years ago, in which he defeated the British. The work is now complete, with the exception of the inscription, which is being driven over the precipice and annihilated.

Berlin Cordial.
BERLIN, July 10.—Charles C. Moore, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, who arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, is expected to participate in the naval review off San Francisco next October, was received at the Foreign Office to-day by Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, formerly first secretary of the German embassy in Washington. The baron assured Mr. Moore that an invitation would be received the careful and sympathetic attention of the German government.

Guests of Ambassador Reid.
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Harriman Travels on Special.
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Regular Service Inaugurated.
HOLY HEAD, ENGLAND, July 10.—Following experimental calls by the Baltic and Celtic lines, this port, passengers were embarked on the ship here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, inaugurating the regular service of the White Star Company from this port.

Tuberculosis Congress.
STOCKHOLM, July 10.—The international tuberculosis congress, which is being held at Brussels, is expected to participate in the naval review off San Francisco next October, was received at the Foreign Office to-day by Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, formerly first secretary of the German embassy in Washington. The baron assured Mr. Moore that an invitation would be received the careful and sympathetic attention of the German government.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
Grand Duke Patron of Institute to Be Opened in Germany.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
BERLIN, July 10.—Isadora Duncan's sister, Elizabeth, has established an institute for rhythmic gymnastics at Darmstadt. She is supported by the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and a society founded for the purpose in Frankfurt. The institute is a school of dance, and the production of the school is described as an ideal, artistic sort, and the education of schoolmistresses. The institute is supported by the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and a society founded for the purpose in Frankfurt. The institute is a school of dance, and the production of the school is described as an ideal, artistic sort, and the education of schoolmistresses.

NEW WAY TO RAISE PRICE
British Company Asks Government Mint for Special Kind of Coin.

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LONDON, July 10.—The British Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Ltd., have proposed to the government a new way to raise the price of a penny. The proposal is to issue a new penny coin, which would be made of a metal of higher value than the old penny. The company would then raise the price of the penny by the amount of the difference between the value of the new coin and the old penny. The proposal is to issue a new penny coin, which would be made of a metal of higher value than the old penny. The company would then raise the price of the penny by the amount of the difference between the value of the new coin and the old penny.

Cholera Lays Many Low.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—New cases of cholera to the number of 24 were reported at the municipal hospital for twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, together with 42 suspected cases. The deaths during that period numbered 47. The St. Petersburg hospitals are now treating 311 cases.

Monday We Put on Sale \$7.50 Voile Skirts, \$4.98

A leading Skirt maker had a large order thrown back upon his hands. Our buyer struck him in a humor to close them out at a little price. The several styles of rich Voiles, in real \$7.50 values, that we put on sale to-morrow are a part of the lot. Each

Sparkling Specials!

Bargains that reverberate with keen savings! Different articles at your price!
\$2.00 Coats, made of a superior grade of fine linen, white and well tailored. The first twenty customers Monday will get one each at..... 98c
36 and 44 Val. Laces, both edging and insertion, and a lot of values extraordinary. While it lasts, Monday, per yard..... 5c
Ladies' Guise Vestis only 5c. White Wash Belting only 10c

Unusual Savings

Sharp savings, swift selling!
Pearl Buttons, large and small, all sizes, splendid quality, Monday only..... 10c
The Wash Belts, a new, spruce line, recently picked up at half price, Monday..... 10c
25c Gaiters, embroidered, wide and showy patterns. Another pick up at a fancy reduction, Monday..... 19c
Ladies' 10c Guise Vestis, double heel and toe, Monday..... 12 1/2c
Infants' 25c Sox, full finished, white, black and tan, Monday..... 15c

Undermuslins

75c Gowns, low or V-necks, trimmed with embroidery, cut full, splendid quality, Monday..... 50c
25c Drawers, muslin of good quality, some plain, others with lace and ruffles, Monday..... 25c

Rich Summer Silks

A Cut Price Sale
27-inch Silks, plain or fancy colors, that have sold for 50c all along, Monday..... 28c

Colored Lawns and Organdies, 12 1/2c value, 5 1/4c

Summer Dress Goods

75 Per Cent. Wool
30 inches wide, in light colors, one of the most popular fabrics for separate skirts; 50c value, Monday only..... 28c

50c Summer Fabrics, 25c

Shantunks and some silk and cotton effects that we only have one or two pieces of a kind, is the reason of cutting the prices from 50c to..... 25c

25c Mercerized Poplin, 19c

Highly mercerized and a soft finish fabric, in only the best colors; 25c value..... 19c

\$1 Silk Gloves, 59c

A Medium size lot of Silk Gloves, splendid grade of 1100 silk, some black, some in colors; extra heavy, double tipped, Monday..... 59c

\$1 Corsets, 79c

\$1.00 Corsets, a durable quality of batiste, neat trimming, two or three pieces of a kind, is the reason of cutting the prices from 1.00 to..... 79c

\$12.50 Skirts, \$5

A small lot of Walking Skirts, superbly made; good \$10 and \$12.50 value, Monday they go on sale at..... \$5.00

\$1.50 Waists, 98c

Waists, prettily trimmed at front, sleeves and collar, Monday..... 98c
\$1.25 White Linen Waists, lace or embroidery, trimmed fronts, tucked sleeves, Monday..... 79c

Parasols

Beautiful, dainty, useful accessories of summer time at little prices.

Ladies' White Parasols, all white and black, blue, tan and pink, Monday only..... \$1.00
Ladies' Pongee Parasols, with solid colored borders, only..... \$1.50
Children's Parasols—Many different colors and shades. Especially attractive are the pink and blue ones; 75c and..... 25c

Wash Suits

Ladies' Dresses of Linenette, also Cont Suits, very elaborately trimmed; several colors; \$5.50 and \$4.50 values at..... \$3.89

Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses, one piece, very pretty styles, many colors, also stripes; worth \$4.00..... \$2.98

Yard Goods

30c Bleached Cotton at 7.3-4c, 25c and 20c value Turkey Red and Bleached Damask, 58 inches wide, Monday only 10c.

25c value White French Lawn, 46 inches wide, very fine and sheer, 12 1/2-2c.

25c value White Shrunken Linen-Finished Suiting, 45 inches wide, 10c.

10c value Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, 7-8c.

12 1/2-2c value Check, Stripe and Plaid Dimity, 28 inches wide, 8-4-4c.

40c value White Linen, 36 inches wide, all linen, Irish make and entirely free from dressing, 25c yard.

White and Colored Linen-Finish Skirts, assorted styles, \$1.50 value, for 85c.

Small lot of Wash Skirts, slightly soiled, in white and colors, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 60c.

NO CURE FOUND FOR CANCER YET

Seven Years of Testing Proves That So-Called Remedies Are of Little Value.

TRYPSIN LAID ASIDE, TOO
Investigators Still Hopeful of Success, However, and Will Push Vigorously On.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
LONDON, July 10.—The seven years' work of the Imperial cancer research fund was reviewed yesterday at the annual meeting over which the Prince of Wales presided. This may be regarded as the head of the world's campaign against the most appalling physical evil with which humanity contends. So complicated and difficult is the problem that the whole seven years have been devoted to a negative or preliminary effort, especially to the testing of many theories and remedies. This work is now complete, with the discouraging result that everything has been disproved and rejected. Trypsin is the last to go, the most elaborate experiments yielding absolutely negative results.

Still Hopeful.
Despite the unbroken record of failure, the investigators are pursuing a line of inquiry which leads them to speak hopefully of final success. Now that the work of elimination has been completed they are devoting their efforts almost entirely to experiments upon mice, which are extremely susceptible to cancer. Their short lives and great fecundity enable the tests to be made in a few months.

More has been learned during the past seven years than in the preceding century, and the interchange of information with other laboratories throughout the world leads the investigators to expect confidently that the solution of the problem will be reached within the next few years.

City of Burnished Copper
Found by Arab Wanderers
Romantic Yarn Arouses Curiosity and Some Credence, and Expedition is Being Fitted Out to Begin Search for Wonderful Glittering Pile.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
LONDON, July 10.—A party of Arabs who recently returned to Cairo from the Sahara tell a story of remarkable discovery. While endeavoring to smuggle contraband across Tripoli last winter they were surrounded by coast guards. Some escaped and rode southward for three days. Lost and without food, they had given up hope, when they saw on the horizon a glittering mass like a large city. They believed at first that it was only a mirage, but it proved to be a real deserted city, built of burnished copper. The only sign of life was some sand-grouses, which were shot. The party, after exploring the place and replenishing their water supply at an excellent well, discovered a beaten track and returned to Cairo.

The story came to the ears of antiquity authorities, and despite the fact that Arabs are born romancers, much credence is given to the narrative, owing to the production of pieces of copper of fine workmanship and antique design which the men claim they brought from the lost city. The result is that a private expedition has been organized with the assistance of the Egyptian government, and is about to start for the Sahara to search for the city of copper.

It will also visit the oasis of Siwa and explore Jarabub, the Mecca of the Senussi tribe, into which no European has yet penetrated.

The story of the city of burnished copper recalls another wonderful city which Arabs claim to have found 200 years ago. Arabs told the eighteenth century traveler, Thomas Shaw, of the discovery in Barbary of a beautiful petrified city, where petrified women fingered petrified goods in petrified shops, and petrified women kneaded petrified dough in petrified houses. One magnificent person was lying on a splendid couch, guarded by men holding spears, etc. Shaw listened to the Arabs held up a wealth of detail, his skepticism generally deepening until it settled into confirmed unbelief, when they added they had found petrified cats chasing petrified mice.

The searchers for the burnished copper city ignore the fact that this metal, when long exposed to the air, invariably

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